quired duration. Whenever it was found so, the attention of the producer/director was drawn to that.

(d) The Government do not have any information about it.

(e) Does not arise.

Telecasting of Late Night Films

2137. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of expenditure incurred by the Doordarshan in telecasting one late night film;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have stopped telecasting of late night films on Fridays upto March 31, 1988 in order to save money for drought relief;

(c) if so, what is the total amount likely to be saved upto March 31, 1988 by this decision;

(d) whether Government approached the advertisers for these late night films so that Government get revenue for fighting drought and people will benefit by the late night films; and

(e) if so, what are the results and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Doordarshan has paid royalty for telecast of 'late night films' as per following rate structure:

(i) Hindi/Regional films @ Rs. 3.5 lakhs per film.

(ii) Foreign films procured through the National Film Development Corporation of local T.V. right holders @ Rs. 1.75 lakhs per film.

(iii) Foreign films procured by directed negotiations from abroad as per the rates negotiated and agreed which has been varying from US D 5000 to 7500.

(b) Telecast of 'late night films' has been suspended till the end of the current financial year as a measure of economy.

(c) Tht likely saving from suspension of telecast of 'late night films' would be approximately Rs. 85 lakhs.

(d) and (e) Queries were made with the advertisers. But their response was not encouraging.

दिल्ली में भवनों में आग से सुरक्षा के प्रबन्ध

2138. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली फायर सर्विस ने दिल्ली में लगभग एक सौ नौ सरकारी भवनों को असुरक्षित घोषित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे भवनों के नाम क्या हैं; और

(ग) सरकार इन भवनों में आग से सुरक्षा के आवश्यक प्रबन्ध कब तक करने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली में 120 गगनचुम्बी सरकारी भवनों को अग्नि सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से त्रुटिपूर्ण पाया गया (नाम अनलग्नक में दिये गये हैं) **[देखिये** परिशिष्ट CXLIV, अनुपत्र सं० 94] इनमें से 40 भवन शहरी विकास मंत्रालय के नियंत्रणाधीन हैं जिनका अनुरक्षण केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग द्वारा किया जाता है। इन 40 भवनों की स्थिति इस प्रकार है :-

(i) 8 भवन अपेक्षाओं को पूर्ण करते हैं तथा कोई अतिरिक्त सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है।

(ii) एक भवन निर्माणाधीन है और सुरक्षा उपायों का समावेशन पहले ही किया गया है।

(iii) 28 भवनों के लिये अनुमान प्रस्तुत किये गये हैं।

(iv) 3 भवनों के लिये अनुमान तैयार किये जा रहे हैं।

(ग) इन प्रबन्धों की व्यवस्था 1988–89 के अन्त तक किये जाने की आशा है बशर्ते कि निधियां (10 करोड़ रुपये) उपलब्ध हों।

Children's Film Society of India

2139. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of complaints have been received against the Chairman of the Children's Film Society of India regarding his arbitrary way of functioning; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to streamline the functioning of the Children's Film Society of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) There have been no complaints alleging arbitrary way of functioning of the Chairman of the Children's Film Society of India. However, there are complaints about functioning of the Society, partly being attributed to the post of Chief Executive Officer of the Society lying vacant for sometime. On request from Society Government has initiated steps to make available to the Society a panel of officers who could be considered for appointment for the post of Chief Executive Officer.

Moving of Rice out of Haryana

2140. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item reported in 'The Times of India' dated 1st November, 1987 to the effect that traders were moving rice out of Haryana on false declaration in order to deprive the Central stocks of reserves; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the news item, the traders in Haryana are reported to be moving fine and superfine varieties of rice after declaring them as scented Punjab No. 1 which has been exempted from levy by the State Government. However, no specific case of such misdeclaration has come to the notice of the Central Government.

Cost of Production of Steel

2141. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of steel ingot would go up to 4.5 million tonnes in 1988 with the expansion of Bhilai Bokaro and Visakhapatnam Steel Plants;

(b) what is the total amount likely to be spent by Government for the expansion of these units to achieve higher production capacity;

(c) whether Government are aware that the cost of production of steel is higher in India as compared to the other developing countries; and